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James W. Cocke Arrested for Unable to Attend the Southern Robbing Drug Store Safe.

IMPROVE THE COURTHOUSE. REV. DR. TUCKER PRESIDES.

W. Cocke, who is charged with robbing the safe of W. E. Brown's drug store, was before the Mayor this morning. His case, at his own request, was continued, in order to allow him to secure counse Seven witnesses were recognized for the trial, including the chief of the fire department, W. E. Brown, the robbed druggist; his head clerk, and several other well known men, were recognized for their appearance at the trial. UNDER ARREST.

which charges him with the larceny of ninety-five dollars from W. E. Brown, in the cash drawer of whose safe was found broken after the fire in his drug store, early on the morning of Sunday, May fist. All the money lin the drawer, amounting to one hundred and twenty dollars, including several Columbian half dollars and other coins in a small toy dollars, belonging to one of Mr. Brown's children, was missing.

The accused is now in fail, and has as yet made no application for ball, the amount of which has not been fixed, nor has he employed counsel, so far as can be learned.

Mr. Russell, of Bristol, his assistant. The chairman, by resolution, was directed to send a telegram of regret and symbly to the Bishop on account of his absence and indisposition. The usual standing committees were then appointed and adjournment had to 8 o'clock, when services were held in the interest of Diocesan Missions.

THROUGH TWO STATES IN A SMALL ROW BOAT IN A SMALL ROW BOAT IN A SMALL ROW BOAT IN THE ROW BOAT IN THE ROW BOAT IN A SMALL ROW BOAT IN THE ROW B Cocke was arrested last night at his

Extensive improvements are to be nade in Petersburg's City Hall, the

made in Petersburg's City Hall, the "courthouse on the hill."
Mr. Charles W. Walsh, chairman of the Public Property Committee, will present to the Council at the meeting next Tuesday plans for the heating of the courthouse from a hot water plant to be installed in the city jail near the building and for the refitting and general renovation of the Council chamber, Hustings Court room and other public rooms in the building. The plans also provide for the improvement of the offices of the commissioner of revenue, tax collector and the city officials in a smaller building next to the courthouse, it is expected that the work will be completed by October or November.

REUNION DELEGATES.

Dr. W. E. Harwood, of this city, who

REUNION DELEGATES.

Dr. W. E. Harwood, of this clty, who is grand commander of the Virginia Division, United Confederate Veterans, has appointed the following delegates from the State to the fifteenth reunion of the U. C. V. in Louisville in June: Judge George L. Christian, Richmond, Va.; General Stith Boilling, Petersburg; Major John W. Daniel, Lynchburg; General Stith Boilling, Petersburg; Major John W. Daniel, Lynchburg; General Stuth Boilling, Petersburg; Major John W. Daniel, Lynchburg; General James M. Gilll, Pulaski; Colonel Thomas C. Morton, Staunton; Colonel James M. Neal, Danville; Colonel Thomas W. Smith, Suffolk; Colonel R. R. Henry, Tazewell; Judge John H. Fulton, Wytheville, and Judge John C. Ewell, Bert, rand.

HEAVY HAIL STORM. Stones Break Glass in the Main Building at Miller School.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LLER SCHOOL, VA., May 20.—Dr.,
Mitchell, of Richmond College,
hed here Sunday. Mrs. Mitchell acanied him, but she did not preach.
Young Men's Christian Association
for Sunday evening was the "Great
mission."

ssion."
cs E. Hamner and Eugene P.
were the speakers.
Helen M. Coale, representing the
Womm's Christian Association of
a, was here a part of last week. Young Womm's Christian Association of Virginia, was here a part of last week. There was a heavy rain and hall storm here Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The hall was above the average in size and cracked quite a number of glasses in the main building.

Mr. Charles C. Cook went to Richmond, Va., Saturday, to be gone several days. He will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fletcher.

Fletcher.
Miss Frankie Page, of Roanoke, Vd., is a guest of Mr. D. H. Page.
The boys are so busk with examinations and fixing their "Trix" for their vacation that they scarcely take time to get a "grin."

PREPARING WELCOME.

Montague Political Club Will

Give Governor Reception. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA. VA., May 30.—The
Montague Political Club is making preparations for the entertainment of Governor Montague when he visits this chy
ext Saturday to deliver an address in
the interests of his candidacy for United
States sonator, He will speak in Lannon's Opera House Saturday night.

Unidentified Stranger.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 30.—All efforts to ascertain the identity of the stranger who committed suicide here yesterday have been in vain to-day, though it is believed that a telegram received this afternoon by Chief of Police Pendleton from Mrs. Nellie Davies, of East Liberty, Pa., may result in clearing up the mystery to-morrow. The remains were interred to-day by the local aerie of Eigles, and this order is resorting to every known means to ascertain who the dead man is.

Miss Rebecca Grawswitt, of Prince George county, is visiting Mrs. L. B. Morris, on Grace Street.

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BISHOP RANDOLPH

WYTHEVILLE, VA., May 30.-The thirteenth annual council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia convened this morn-

ing in St. John's Church. Divine services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hall, assisted by Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, and the rector, W. H. K. Pendleton. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Dunn, of Suffolk. The holy communion was administered by Rev. D. T. Tucker, D. D., assisted by Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton.

Immediately after the communion the

council was called to order by Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin. The acting secretary, in the absence of Bishop A. M. Randolph, who was detained at home on account of Ulness.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., May 30.—S. C. Hurt, W. Holmes Hurt and Herbert Doss, of Lynchburg, left at daybreak this trip, which will take them down the James to Richmond, Newport News and James to Richmond, Newport News and Norfolk. From Norfolk they will pass through the Dismal Swamp Canal; they will fish some time in Lake Drummond, and later will row up the Roanoke river to a point some distance below Danville, where they will take a Southern train for the return home.

They expect to row the entire distance.

White—Berryman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 30.—Miss Sadie
Jeffries Berryman, the daughter of Rev.
and Mrs. A. C. Berryman, and Mr. George
W. White, were married at the Centenary
M. E. Church at Churchland to-night. The
bride's sister, Miss Mattle Berryman, and
Miss Ida Mae Drew, of Norfolk, were the
bridesmalds, and Mr. John White was
the best man. Mr. R. W. Berryman, Mr.
Claude Hoggard, Mr. John Hartman, Mr.
Paul White, Mr. Raleigh Old and Mr.
Horace Dean were the ushers.

The bride was given away by her
brother, Mr. A. Addichs, of Manchester,
Va., and the ceremony was performed by
her father. They will reside in Norfolk
atter they return from the wedding journey.

Coover-Maxey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., May 30.—John Hee LYNCHBURG, VA., May 30.—John He-nan Coover, an engineer of the Erie, Pea., electric plant, and Mrs. Salile Elizabeth Maxey, of this city, were married this afternoon as the parsonage of the Cen-tenary Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. G. C. Butts, officialing. Mr. and Mrs. Coover left on an afternoon train over the Southern for Erie, where they will reside.

and Miss Lucy G. Larkin, of this city, were married here yesterday afternoon at the nome of the bride's parents, Rev. J. R. Rosebro, of Baltimore, officiating.

Fines Appealed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 30.—
Caesar Ransome and W. O. Harding, of
Lancaster county, who were convicted in
the Circuit Court of that county for soiling
ilquor in a local option territory inst
week, Ransome being fined \$150 and Harding \$500, and each sentenced to two days
in jail, have, through counsel, taken an
appeal to the State Supreme Court,

Dr. Kent and Dr. Moore.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 30.—Dr. Charles Kent, professor of English literature in the University of Viejnia, delivered the annual address to the gradualing class of Davidson College at that institution to-day? Dr. Kent's subject was "Educational Idealism," and his address is pronounced the greatest effort over delivered in "Shearer Hall.
Dr. W. W. Moore, presiden' of Union Seminary, Richmond, preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday.

AT THE HOTELS.

Number of Prominent People

Among Richmond's Visitors.

Arrivals at the hotels of Richmond yeaterday imbraced the following:

The Jefforson: Miss E. M. Vass, Raieigh, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill, New York; Thomas Altinson, Orange, Va.; Rev. Horace A. Waion, Miss M. E. Walton, Paoli, Pa; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dalton, Boston; B. P. Eggleston, Drake's Branch, Va.; Charles E. Wall, F. H. Classett, J. M. Harris; H. B. Eldridge, Walter, Mr. Marchill, T. M. Applegate, New York.

Murphy's: Edgar Currier, Virginia; Mrs. W. H. Blundon, Virginia; W. F. H. Enes, M. K. Enes, M. K. Bierman, Newport News W. H. Stiff, Roanoke; Misa A. Brittingham, H. C. Horseman, Hampton, R. D. Holloway, Newport News; William L. Prince, Emporia, J. W. L. Walker, Roanoke; W. Cosby, Hanover; W. A. Payne, Staunton; C. B. Perrow, Lynchburg; D. S. Kelly, Roanoke; E. S. Travis, Hallfax.

The Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, Faulkner; W. T. Hughes and son, Chase City; James T. Barnett, Lynchburg; Mrs. Rimmens, Drake's Branch, Va. L. P. Goode, Henderson, N. C.; W. A. Kennedy and wife, Washington, D. D.; H. F. Vaughan; Chattanoogs; Samuel & Morton, Jr.

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EXCITING COMPETITIVE DUEL

Hoge-Pryor Literary Society De-_ bate—Commencement Exercises.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BLACKSTONE, VA., May 30 .- One of he'most striking features of the closing of Hoge Memorial Military Academy this year was the fact that the student body at a mass-meeting passed resolutions abolishing all forms of hazing from the Academy, pledging themselves not to do any of it themselves of allowing any others to practice it. The cadets were others to practice it. most enthusiastic in the work and praise of the Academy and heir teachers. A very large proportion of them will return next year and promise to bring many of their associates with them. These cadets take with them to their homes the esteem and respect of the community gen erally and they will be welcomed on their

Final Exercises.

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The commencement exercises were celebrated this week, beginning with the baccalaurente sermon Sunday by the Rev. D. K. Walthall, of Richmond, Va., pastor of the Chestnut Hill Presbyterian Church. The services were held in the Presbyterian Church, which was filled to its utmost capacity by the many friends of the cadets and the institution.

Dr. Wantan preached again to the cadets Y. M. C. A. Monday morning the final drills were held. First, the competitive drill between the two companies of cadets.. These companies had had two drills before, each winning one. The interest was intense and the large audience in attendance showed t... strain under which they labored. After half an hour's drill by each company, the judges awarded the flag to company A. Cadet Captain T. S. Hawkes, of Wellville, Va.

BEST DRILLED MAN.

After this drill the drill for the best individual drilled cadet in the corps was held, for which a gold medal had been offered. At this it seemed that the judges would be unable to make a decision. The cadets were thrown out until only three remained. Irvin, of Lexington, Va.; Eanes, of Petersburg, Va., and Beville, of Blackstone, Va. The medal was finally awarded to Cadet W. P., Irvin, of Lexington, Va.

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Irvin, of Lexington, Va.

The sham battle which followed proved
most entertaining to the spectators. The
cadets dressed in the summer uniform
of khakl, entered into the battle with great enthusiasm, acquitting themselves

with great credit.

LITERARY CELEBRATION. At night the celebration of ... Hoge-Pryor Literary Society was held in the music hall, at which the cadets rendered declaimations, debated the question: Redeclaimations, debated the question: Re-solved, That Education Exerts Greater Influence than Wealth. This debate was spirited and animating. The large sudi-ence of about eight hundred gave the speakers earnest attention and enthu-siastic support.

After the debate the enters delivered the oration, competing for the medal.
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The judges awarded the declaimer's medal to Cadet J. M. Fitzgerald, deciding the debate in favor of the negative; the orator's medal was awarded to Cadet. C. Inge. These me.als were most happliy delivered by Rev. W. G. Boggs. Rev. Dr. Lacy and Dr. T. P. Epes.

Fis. L. EXERCISE3.

On Tuesday the final exercises were held in the music has in which a most inspiring address to the graduating class was delivered by the Hon. J. T. McAllister, of Hot Springs, Va. After the address the delivery of distinctions, medals and diplomas were awarded. It was a notable fact that fully 72 per cent. of the cadets received distinctions on most of their studies. The graduating class consisted of twelve men.—E. E. Eanes, of Petersburg, Va.; M. D. Epes, of Blackstone, Va.; W. D. Foster, of Williamsburg, Va.; T. S. Hawkes, of Wellville, Va.; E. C. Inge, of Blackstone, Va.; J. H. Irby, of Blackstone, Va.; O. T. Kean, of Botham, Va.; T. W. Moore, of Warrenton, N. C.; Barclay Preston, of Franklin, Va.; W. H. Robertson, of Blackstone, Va.; H. G. Thayer, of Charleston, W. Va.

This session of the Academy is uni-

they will reside.

Latham—Larkin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
FREDERICASBURG VA. May 39.—Mr.
William E. Latham, Jr., of Alexandria,
a most marked showing and the improvement of the cadets has been gr

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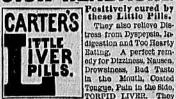
The annual banquet of the Randolph-Macon Alumni Association of Richmond will meet around the festal board at the Westmoreland Club on Friday evening in their annual banquet. The occasion will brine together many distinguished alumni of the college, who will hear a brilliant address by Rev. William H. H. Joyce, of Luray, Va., an orator medallist of the college, Other addresses will be made by alumni and honorary members of the society, and Rev. James Cannon, Jr., of Farmville, will make a statement on the college endowment movement. President Robert Emory Blackwell, of the college at Ashland, and Chancellor W. W. Smith, of the Randolph-Macon system, are also expected to be present. Hon, Claude A. Swanson, an alumnus of the college and an honorary member of the Richmond society, was invited to attend, but was unable to do so, owing to previous engagements, He has several old classmates and many friends in the society.

Mr. Overby Returns.

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Mr. John H. Overbey, a veteran clerk in the office of Auditor of Public Accounts Morton Marye, who was recently very lil at a hospital here and has since been recuperating at his old home in Charlotte, raturned to the city vesterday and was given a warm welcome at the library building. Mr. Overbey is looking much improved, but is not yet normally strong. He said yesterday that he did

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not yet know whether he would resume work or not, but would do so it suffi-

Lemon Snaps

Young Preachers Licensed.

The Hanover Presbytery, after a careful examination of the candidates, has granted ilcense to preach the gospel to Mr. Pierce B. Hill, of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, and to Mr. Warren H. Stuart, son of Rev. Dr. J. L. Stuart, missionary to China. Both the young men passed splendid examinations on all the points.

Mr. Hill has accepted a call to the care of two churches near Chattanoogand Mr. Stuart will join his father for work in the mission fields of China.

No Tobacco Sales.

There were no sales of leaf tobacco on the Exchange yesterday. No farmers brought fresh tobaccos to town, and the day being a holiday, all sales were called off. The breaks will probably be large this morning, as all the warehouses have been receiving many packages by rall in the last few days. The market closed just week dull and droopy on all grades except suncured wrappers, They were selling well, and it is expected that the prices will be held up on them this week.

Will Repeat Recital.

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In response to many requests, Mrs. W.
E. Thurston has consented to repeat her
commencement programme at the Academy of Music on Friday evening, June
2d, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

The readings will be the same as on
the night of commencement. The aesthetic drills, which were omitted on that
occasion, will be given, and the military
drill, with Miss Balley as capitaln, will
be repeated. Several new and attractive
features will also be added.

Statement of Earnings.

The April statement of earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway shows a gain in gross earnings of \$31,817 and total gross earnings for \$31,817 and total gross earnings for the month of \$1,673,716.31 and not earnings for the ten months of the fiscal year were \$17,076, 25.59, an increase of \$1,333,499,73. Not samings for the ten months were \$3,01,543,20, an increase over the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year of \$720,996.

Letters From Mr. Stevens.

Letters are received almost every day from Mr. George W. Stevens and party, who are now touring Europe. The party is still in Parts, but will cross to London next Monday, and will spend the time until June 16th in England, Scotland and Ireland, sailing for home on the 16th and arriving here seven or eight days later, All the party are well and greatly enjoying the trip.

Will Transfer the Office. Will Transfer the Office, Revenue Agent Thompson, of this city, will to-day formally turn over the office of collector of internal revenue of the United States to Captain Asa Rogers. The custody of the office has been nominally vested in the revenue agent since the expiration of the term for which Collector Rogers gave bond, but he will formally transfer it to the collector. This action is taken by friends of the collector to mean his formal installation for another four years.

Successful Operation.

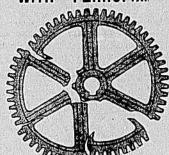
Mr. H. McGuire Bigger, well known here, and a popular clerk at the Monticello Holdel in Norfolk, has been operated on for appendicits at the Virginia Hospital. Air. Bigger's operation, performed by Dr. Hugh M. Taylor, was a most successful one, and he is expected to get on all right.

The Hamburg Second.

LONDON. May 30.—The German schooner yacht Hamburg finished at 7:21 P. M. She is the second of the trans-oceanic racers to cross the line. The Atlantic passed Prawle Point, about ninety-miles from the Needles, at 3:45 P. M. There was scarcely a breath of wind in the channel at that time.

Dr. Frank R. Steel has returned to the city much improved in health, and is staying with his father.

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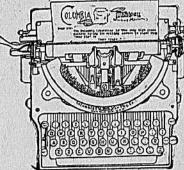
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